

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Confirmation No.: 6793
Stanton B. DOTSON <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit: 1634
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**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Final Office Action be extended 1 month from November 4, 2006 to December 4, 2006 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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